Session of the Senate Bevoted to Hemorial Services.

Senator Towne, Successor of Senator this point. In this view I concur. Bayls, Delivered the Closing Address.

Washington, January 12-No legislative buffness of in portable was transgold by the senate today. The sees on Minnesota.

regret of the aenate at the death of Son-

As Mr. Nelson called up the resolution, Mrs. Davis, accompanied by some friends. entered the executive gathery of the con-ate. In spelleton, several other friends of the late someter occupied sease to the executive gallery during the delivery of

the memorial drawlen.

The speakers of the occasion included Senators Muram (Ala.), Clark (Wyo.), Louise (Mars.) and Daniel (Val.), all of (Md.) and Pester (Wash).

complet in the Sparish debetes any can-ferences and unit: "He eximated and resident clear and hand the most tro-

critish manhood as represented by Mr. It received marked so coulon and at its

in deted by the house at the opining session on today. A fell panel to compare and fin the dates for holding detrict and circust an opining to the dates for holding detrict and circust an opining to the Montheselers division of It soldier in time of war and Tennamies. Several relief bills were in time of poors. Mr. Davis presed. A request for unanimous consent. He said a man's full daily in so consider a bill to restore Frank it.

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had earnestly worked.

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Ogo (Mans.) analyzed the charaster of Mr. Davis as from close personal friendship and said the late senator was

frieriship and said the late senator was not fully appreciated as a public man.

Mr. Dantel (Va.) paid a high tribute to the legal attainments of Senator Davis, saying that whother in the lower courts or in international tribunals he would have been the peer of any autagon at an exist whom he might have been pitted. Learned and interfatigable, his opinious were always the cent results of a threewere always the best results of a thor-outhly trained mind. The addresses of Davis upon international law delivered in his own State were denominated the best epiteme of that subject in existence. Turning to the alconomous of his late colleague, Mr. Dautel read many successes from the Gettysburg address of three years ago and said it was as night as the men in whose memory it was delivered. Closing, Mr. Daniel and a flower he would lay mon the touch delivered in his own State were depomsaid a flower he would lay upon the temb of his friend was, that in his heart was always love of country and of his fellows. Mr. Sphoner (Wis.) said of Mr. Davis but while many men had areatar knowledge of "case law," few men had reacted such a thorough understanding of the science of the law

Mr. Pottigrew (S. D.) spoke of Senator Davis as one of the men produced by the great Northwest and paid the highest tribute in his mentality and personal

To Mr. Towne, who, by appointment, file the meat in the senare occupied by Mr. Davis, was assigned the duty of clos-ing the services. ing the services.

Mr. Towne said: "Death found Cush-

eran K. Davin at the zenith of his powers and at the summit of his opportunities. He stood at the head of the committee He stood at the head of the committee which, at the present critical juncture in our bistory, is the most promittee committee of the hishest governmental body to the world. When his rest touched the waters of the river beyond which lies that undiscovered country the glane that south inquiringly the farther share was a glance that fell our no shade of fear. As a round much he had for a time global to the influence of that irreligious shepfleism which was offen the too-basty refuge of solude strongly improved by refuge of solude strangly largressed by the wonderful decelopment of the physiscience shortly after the middle of Nineteenth century. But as he grew or and as his reading broadened and order and as his reading broadened and his habits of introspection strengthened the thought that all the preparation of the conturies is purposeless and that the end of innumerable universee is mero nothingness, save no comfort to his soul and found no justification in his reason. Familiar with the ancient philosophies and with the seneral principles of recent softenes, he found in both of them that while it yielded no exclusive basis for mation from Consul General Maxwell necile it yielded no exclusive basis for
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| Measura Hollis Abbutt and Ward of
New York, representing the Santo Domingo improvement company, have held
lengthy conferences with Acting Secreta-

at the conclusion of Mr. Towne's recarties, he moved the adoption of the State depurtment concerning the
emolutions proposed by his collecture,
trastor Nelson, which being carried, the
share at 2:55 p. m. adjourned.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Tas Under Consideration by the Lower House. Washington, January 12.—After an hour

IN MEMORY OF DAVIS. TO MAKE A GREATER HOUSTON.

WE MUST HAVE DEEP WATER.

(BY JUDGE WM. H. WILSON.)

The general consensus of opinion seems to be that the one most im-MANY TRIBIUES PAID BY CHLEAGUES portant thing for the future of the city of Houston is, within a reasonably early period, to secure a deep water port, either here or near enough here to be in immediate touch with the network of railways which diverge from

If one will draw a straight line from nearly any point in the United States to Liverpool or London it will go near to the city of New York. All the facilities and advantages for both importation and exportation collected there are such that commerce when going near to the city of New York finds. it to its interest to go through New York.

With the building of the Nicaragua canal, which we may confidently was devoted to services held in memory hope for within the next four or five years, a very large trade will be carried of the are Sengtor Cushman K. Davis of on through that canal between the United States, on the one hand, and the west coast of South America and Japan, and more especially China on the The jone and distinguished services of other hand. We have already a large export trade to China in the coarser the Minnesota armator and the intensate grades of cotton goods, which are manufactured mainly in the South. In relations to actiained lowers his con-lengues in the sensie has uncounted him Texas at this time many cotton mills, for the production of such grades of all and when he died every member of cloth, are now being erected. The consequence is that if we have a deep body felt that he had address a revwater port at Houston this city will occupy the same position, owing to its When the conclusion of the contine network of railroads, toward much of the Oriental and South American morning husiness Mr. Nosson (Mich.) trade that New York now occupies toward the European trade.

in this ambitious future we are likely to have a dangerous competitor in the energetic and thriving young city of Beaumont-a rival not to be

The writer is well satisfied that with deep water at Morgans Point it is only a question of time when we will have it at Harrisborg or Magnolia park-which is the same for all practical purposes as having it at Houston. We should do everything to get the government to carry through the enterprise from Morgans Point to one of these two points and that falling should do it ourselves -- an undertaking which, according to the report of the United whom were associated with Mr. Davis as States engineers, would require no extraordinary outlay of money. Seates engineers of the foreign relations com-

For the present it is to our interest to get the deep water to Morgans meetism. Others who prenounced culent's upon the late vention were his colleged. Point. That is the most difficult part of the work and once there we will see, Section (Minn), and his successer, Seator Towns, and Seators Heart (Minn). But it is absolutely essential that should be first secured. William H. Wilson.

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blindness while serving on the Jeanage

THE GOVERNMENT Will Probably Take Cognisance of

Santo Domingo Troubles.

Washington, January 12.-The govern-

ment will probably take cognizance of

the troubles in Santo Domingo and will take such action as is necessary for

the protection of American interests.

has not heard from Consul General Max-well on the reports that the Sasto Do-mingo government has resumed the direc-

minaring the system by which an Amerlenn syndicate collected the duties and

paid the debts of the government. This

plan of private management was adopted

some years ago and it is understood that

of its own fiscal affairs, thus ter-

Mr. Nelson began by saying that Head and Person Davis Hed wites being equipped during the course of which several hills couldness to strong between the country and at a displicat character were pasted, the noise country stond in the great that need of his services.

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Mr. Nelson paid a tribute to the liter- chargeon of improvement of the hards-TORNADO IN NEWTON COUNTY. tion of the Mississippl river. If, speed today was in the nature of a valedictory

Considerable Damage Was Done to Standing Timber, Newton, Texas, January 11.-A cyclope

weat of town yesterday afternion, doing conevalue damage to standing thinker. the wind seemed to rise, for the noise ceased Case of Missoure to the rank in the for United States navy exac objected to be Will

Oscar Woods Snicided. Bornbeck, La., January 12 -Oscar Woods. passed so authorize the initians on the sx-driver for the Wells-Farze Express com-Grand Foreign Indian reservation to see pany at Shrewper, committed suicide as and dispuse of timber so their several Crause. La., about 2 o'clock this morning, alkesness, for the relief of E. E. Haydon, a respect ensign of the United States the inquenes of opiates given by a physician.

he sultry weather which prevailed over this secwhich by Mr. Hepburn (Iswa) upon the pinn for the past ten days was broken was

Mississippi river improvements on Thurs-day, Mr. Ostohings said he bad intuited feat was an expressive it sacred much that Mr. Hepburn would have abandoned a his antagonism to appropriations for the Mississippi river. "But after listening bold has been in its witnessed tanaity, to his speech on Thursday," said Mr. while families being afflicted at one time. Catchings, "I find that hope consigned to

the limbs where lies the wreckage of other disappointments of my life."

Chero, Texas, January 11—The district Proceeding Mr. Casekings denied that court is busy on the trial of the case of the commerce of the Miscissippi was disappearing. He character had been vasily
countied since the old days, but its voltime was as large as ever.

Before chaing Mr. Catchings took up

Person charged with sean.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Before closing our. Cascolines took up a newspaper cristelem of his efforts in boball of the river and harbor amprovements that had been written by Pairles Henry, who is to succeed him in contrest, and replied to it at length. He should have anticipated the attack, said he and the Mr. Hepburn made use of it Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic nature is a change of climate. Concluding, Mr. Cauchings said this is a mistake because caterrh is found in would probably be the last time he would all climates in all sections of the countries she house in behalf of the improvement of the lawer Musissippi, which he had much at head. Mr. Berring (Ky.) made a plea for the certainly return, shing of the Cumberland river, which. Cotarrh may be

Catarrh may be roadily cured in any notwithmanding h bad been surveyed and declared navigable, had been ignored by climate, but the only way to do it is to desiroy or remove from the system the cutarrhal germs which cause all the misthe committee in making up its bill. After some further remarks by Mr. Ruck-er (Mo.) and Mr. Barthold: (Mo.) in favor

or (Mo.) and Mr. Bartholds (Mo.) in favor of continuing the improvement of the Missouri river, the committee rose. By unanimous consent general debate on the Cure, as they do not reach the sent of the Monday.

At 4.55 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday. The treatment by inhalers, sprays, blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head throat and broughts tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sulf by druggies, under name of Scuart's Ca-tarrh Tubiers.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of filod Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Gustacol, which, together with valuable aptiacptics are combined in convenient. continents are combined in convenient, pulatable tables form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. H. Fernbank of Columbus, Obio.

or calculated any many winters from cases: I suffered any many winters from Catarra that I took it as a matter of acorse, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my category and the would not permit me to

some years ago and it is underated that subsequently some Beigian cond owners alsed an objection to it, this objection certainsting in the present course of the fento Dominson authorities. The State department, however, will swell information from Consul General Maxwell before taking astion on the matter.

Measur. Hollis. Abbutt and Ward of New York, representing the Santo Domingo improvement company, have held lengthy conferences with Acting Secretary of State Hill and Schieltor Peals to the state department concerning the reported repudiation of the company grain by Santo Domingo. It is underated and that a cable meanage of loquiry has been sent to our representative in Santo Domingo.

Sule of the Velacco Terminal.

Agiston. Tesse. January 12.—District court took a races yearstay until February 4, when it will adjours for the term. All

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SOLID STREAM OF PETROLEUM Thursday

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fike "Lake" Was First Discovered by a Storm-Tossed Mariner Many Years Ago.

The discovery of the mammoth oil the faland. There is amother feature in the ite theme for discussion in Housien since observator of this country about Beaumon; the news was first published, and many is a vant deposit of sulphur unimizing a shorteness of country the r. resching the western Louisiana. Tota sulphur utilization with various other minerals. The porter residues with various other minerals. The porter residues with the sulphur transmission of the porter residues with the sulphur transmission of the power, by chemical action, to dis-offer the sulphur and other minerals con-lected with it.

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SOLID STREAM OF PETROLEUM

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MANY VISITORS SEE THE WELL well, and many of the

STRANGERS ARE PLOCKING TO the lands were it not for BEAUMONT BY THE THOUSANDS.

Opinion of a Prominent Insurance Man Who Went Over from Houston Yesterday.

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